

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 17th March 1966.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Persons arrested under D. I. R. in the State.

* Q.—109. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of persons arrested under D.I.R. in the State since 1964 up-to-date ;

(b) how many of them have been released now (districtwise information may be given) ;

(c) what are the reasons for their release ;

(d) how many of them are arrested for anti-national activities ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home).—

(a) 71.

(b) Bangalore (Urban) District	...	18
Bellary District	...	10
Bidar District	...	1
Dharwar District	...	2
Gulbarga District	...	1
Kolar District	...	1
North Kanara District	...	1
Raichur District	...	2
Shimoga District	...	1
South Kanara District	...	3
Tumakur District	...	3
Total	...	43

(SRI M. V. RAMA RAO)

- (c) (i) Eleven detenues were released from detention under the orders of the High Court of Mysore ; seven on the ground that detention orders were not reviewed within the prescribed period of six months ; three on the ground that detention orders were issued by the Additional District Magistrate and not by the Deputy Commissioner who alone was the competent authority to issue orders of detention ; and one on the ground that the detention order was not made in accordance with Rule 30 (1) (b) of the D.I.R. and that the satisfaction of the detaining authority which is a condition precedent for the exercise of the powers under that rule had not been proved in this case.
- (ii) Thirty-two detenues were released under the orders of Government on the ground that their further detention was considered not necessary.
- (d) It is not in public interest to furnish this information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister for Home will kindly enlighten whether the matter is *lis-pendens*.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, the question of release is the subject-matter of this question ; the answers are as printed.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—How many persons are hoarders and black-marketeers among those arrested and released under D.I.R. ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Arrests under the D.I.R. do not necessarily lead to detention in jail without trial. Arrests are made and afterwards charge-sheets are placed before the Courts for offences committed, for any transgression of regulations made in respect of food supplies and allied matters.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Out of the persons released under D. I. R., are there any against whom there are charges of hoarding and black-marketing in foodgrains ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I do not think it is correct to give that designation to people who have been either detained or released. But there are cases where persons were taken into detention for repeated contravention of the rules relating to the furnishing of declarations in respect foodgrains and other matters. Some persons were taken into detention for such contravention and no one has been released.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I know which is the authority to review these detention orders within the prescribed time and why that was not done within the prescribed time ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The reviewing authority is a Committee consisting of the Chief Secretary and the concerned Divisional Commissioner, and this reviewing authority is required to review every case of detention ordered by the officers to whom this power had been delegated previously.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—The latter portion of my question is not answered.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—It was found in those cases that the review had been made within a period of six months from the date of the confirmation of the order of detention by the Government and not within a period of six months from the date of the original order of detention.

Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY.—In answer to (c) it is stated that eleven detenues were released from detention under the orders of the High Court. May I know how many out of these are arrested immediately after release?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, a separate Question may be tabled for this.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—There were 71 arrests and 71 detenues. May I know to which political party they belong and how many among them are Congressmen?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—No breakup of the political affiliations of persons detained under the D.I.R. is relevant.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Out of the 71 arrests, may I know how many from Mysore City and Mysore District?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The Hon'ble member will see that this districtwise breakup is requested in respect of releases made.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—With regard to the grounds of release of the eleven detenues, is it that the order of the District Magistrate was wrong or something else?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—In the printed reply the particulars are furnished.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Was it not a fact that a particular gentleman was arrested simply because certain communist literatures were printed in his Press?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—It is pure imagination on the part of the member.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—In view of the Tashkent Agreement, will the Government consider not applying the D.I.R. to the political parties since peace has been established?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—There is no question of applying the D.I.R. against political parties as the Hon'ble member puts it. Any person who cannot be prevented from detention cannot claim exemption from the operation of the D.I.R.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣನಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಅನೇಕ ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರಣವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಬಂಧುಗಳನ್ನೂ ಅಥವಾ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರನ್ನೂ ಬರಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಅವರ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಇನ್‌ಫ್ಲೋಯೆನ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರು ಬದುಗದೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is too vague; It is disallowed.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Was it not a fact that certain P.S.P. member from North Kanara was arrested at the intervention of the Hon'ble Minister from that District?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The insinuation is thoroughly unwarranted and I repudiate the suggestion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಪುರ್.—ಈಗ ತಾವು 32 ಮಂದಿ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಬಂಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬಂಧನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಆದೇಶಗಳ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಅವರುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡರಾಯಿತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕೇಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಎಲ್ಲ ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಅವರನ್ನು ಬಂಧನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟು ತೋರಿಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯವೇ ಅಥವಾ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಯ್ಯ.—1964 ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದೀಚೆಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳರಲ್ಲ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಆ ವಿವರ ಈಗ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಜನರಲ್ ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬಂತು ಎಂದು ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ? ವಿಶೇಷ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ಕೆಲವರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬಂದರು ಎನ್ನುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಅವರಿಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಪಕ್ಷದವರನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The first portion may be answered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಬಂಧಿಗಳು ಯಾರೂ ಜನರಲ್ ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್‌ಗೆ ನಿಂತು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎನಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it true that the detenus are detained far away from their normal places of residence?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The place of detention for a particular detenu has to be determined not with reference to the place of his residence but with reference to the administrative exigencies.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೆ ಇದ್ದಂತಹ ಭೀಕರವಾದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಮತ್ತು ನಾರ್ಮಲ್ ಟೈಂಸ್‌ಗೆ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾನೂನುಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಡಿ.ಐ.ಆರ್. ಕಾನೂನನ್ನು ವಾಪಸು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, the Defence of India Act and the Defence of India Rules have nothing to do with the General Elections and I may assure hon. Members that these rules have not been used and will not be used, if I am responsible for their use, to bring about any result in the elections.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವಿ. ಗೌಡ.—(ಬಿ)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 43 ಎಂದಿದೆ. (ಸಿ) ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ 47 ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಾಕಿ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜನರನ್ನು ಏನು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ 11 ಮತ್ತು 32 ಎಂದು ಇದೆ. ಇದರ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ 43 ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. 47 ಎಂದು ಅದರ ಅದು ತಪ್ಪಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—As the conflict between Pakistan and India is over, do Government earnestly feel the need to lift the D.I.R. hereafter?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I would request the hon. Member to go through newspapers more carefully, Sir.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Against how many of the detenus these Ministers have personal vengeance?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Has the member got any instance mentioning the name of the Minister and the individual case? I am not protecting anybody, but at the same time, this kind of a general tarring is not correct.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Whether Government is earnestly feeling about lifting this D.I.R. because the conflict between India and Pakistan is over?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I remind the House that the Defence of India Act and the Defence of India Rules were issued not because of our conflict with Pakistan but because of the situation created by Chinese aggression against India.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾನೂನನ್ನು ಅನ್ವಯ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೇ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪಾರ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯ ದಕ್ಷಿಣದ ತುದಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾನೂನನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಬಿಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಇರುವ ಕಾನೂನುಗಳಿಂದಲೇ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎನ್ನುವ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The premises are not correct. The fact that Mysore is not a Border State, as he calls it, makes no difference to the requirements.

Ore carrying Road.

*Q.—179. Sri K. P. REVANNASIDDAPPA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether it has come to their notice that the contractor who is entrusted with the work of Banasandra and Hassan Ore Carrying road is using his own lorry putting the board on it as a Government lorry?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಅದುರನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸಲು ರಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಈ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಶಂಕರ ರಾವ್.—1961ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಷರತ್ತನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Sir, that does not arise out of this question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not for the Minister to say so. He may plead notice if he has no ready reply.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇ ಒಂದು, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆಯಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಕೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.